LORDS AMENDMENTS

TO THE

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN (IRELAND) BILL.

Note.—*The Page and Line refer to the Bill* (17.) *as printed by the Lords.*

Page 2.

Line 8. After ("been") insert ("or shall be")

Line 13. Leave out ("a written Information") and insert ("an Affidavit")

Line 14. and Line 15. Leave out ("made by her on Oath") and insert ("sworn to by her")

Line 18. Leave out ("Information") and insert ("Affidavit")

Line 19. After ("take") insert ("on the Application of the Guardians")

Leave out Clause 3. and insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) If the Mother, on being required by the Guardians, shall refuse to attend before the said Justice or Justices, it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, upon the Application of the Guardians, to issue a Summons to her to appear before him or them, and to examine her, and take her Depositions respecting the Paternity of such Child, as nearly as may be in the Form of Affidavit to this Act annexed; and such Affidavit or Depositions shall be delivered by the said Justice or Justices to the Board of Guardians upon whose Application the same shall have been sworn or taken.

Clause (B.) In case the Mother shall not appear in obedience to such Summons, or shall refuse to answer such Questions as shall be put to her by the said Justice or Justices concerning the Particulars herein-before mentioned, such Mother shall be liable to the like Penalties as a Witness refusing to be examined in any Case of Summary Jurisdiction.

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At the Commencement of Clause 4. insert (" At the Time when " the Process or ")

Line 29. Leave out (" shall he ") and insert (" is "), and leave out from (" served ") to (" shall ") in Line 30, and insert (" a Copy of the aforesaid Affidavit or De- " positions, as the Case may he, certified under the " Hand of the Clerk to the said Guardians, shall " also he served on the Defendant, and the Matter ")

Page 3.

Line 4. After (" Child ") insert Clause (C.)

Clause (C.) Nothing herein contained shall authorize any Board of Guardians to proceed against any Person alleged in any such Affidavit or Depositions to he the Father of an illegitimate Child, if such Person shall, previous to the Hearing of such Civil Bill, pay to the Clerk to the Board of Guardians proceeding against him the Amount claimed hy such Guardians in such Civil Bill for the Maintenance of such Child, together with the Costs theretofore incurred in such Proceeding; and the said Clerk is hereby authorized to receive and give a Receipt for the same, and such Receipt shall he received in Evidence hy any Court as a Proof that such Payment was made: Provided always, that in any subsequent Proceedings hy the Guardians for the Recovery from such Person of the Costs of Maintenance of the same Child, such Payment shall he deemed conclusive Evidence, without further Proof that such Person is the Father of such Child.

Leave out the Schedule, and insert the following Schedule in lieu thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

Petty Sessions, District of
County of

The Information of *Anne O'Brien*, residing at *Clonmel Workhouse* in the County of *Tipperary*, who saith on Oath that she is the Mother of an illegitimate Child called or known by the Name of *John Ryan*, and that the said Child was horn at *Cashel* on or ahout the *Second* Day of *May* in the Year Eighteen hundred *and sixty-two*, and that one *James Ryan*, of *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary*, is the Father of such Child, and that within Ten Months previous to

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the Birth of such Child she was residing at *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary*, as a *Servant* with *Michael Hayes*.

Sworn before this Day of in the Year Eighteen hundred and sixty- at in the said County.

Signed

Justice of the said County.

(*The Words in Italics to be filled in according to the Facts.*)

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